

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## THOUSANDS WERE KILLED IN TORNADO--OMAHA IS WIPED OUT

### OMAHA DEVASTATED BY FIRE AND WIND AND HUNDREDS DIE

ONE DISPATCH PUTS THE DEATH LIST AT FROM 1,000 TO 1,200.

### BUSINESS DISTRICT IN FLAMES

STATE TROOPS GUARD WRECKED CITY FROM LOOTERS—RELIEF ON WAY.

### MANY TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT

Fifty Killed in Terre Haute, Ind., and Three in Galesburg, Ill.—Lives Are Lost in Many Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska Towns.

#### BULLETIN.

Dispatches received at the Evening Telegraph office this afternoon state that the number of dead in the tornado at Omaha, Neb., is from 1,000 to 1,200 people.

Des Moines, Ia., Mch. 24—Special to Telegraph—The tornado which swept the middle west last night did its greatest damage at Omaha, Neb., where hundreds and possibly thousands of persons perished miserably amid the destruction of a city. What is expected to prove the greatest disaster of later years in a civilized country seems to have taken place in the big western metropolis. Reports from various news bureaus are varied and conflicting, but all agree that there has been an enormous loss of life and that the property loss will reach into millions of dollars.

The Associated Press dispatches declare a loss of probably 200 or 300 lives early this morning. Later messages indicate death in far greater numbers.

**Business District Wiped Out.** Forty blocks of the wind wrecked buildings in Omaha have burned and the entire business district is now in flames. Many persons were killed when an Omaha theatre was wrecked by the wind. A score or more of telephone girls were killed when an exchange was demolished. The residence district is almost wiped out. The Nebraska state troops have been called out to guard the city from the looters, and assistance in the way of physicians, provisions and fire fighting apparatus is being sent from as far away as Chicago, from which city a relief train is on the way. News is meagre and minus details and comes by courier, phone and telegraph from various points.

**50 Dead in Terre Haute.** Fifty persons were killed and 300 were injured by the storm at Terre Haute, Ind.

Prairie town, Ind., is wiped off the map. Five persons were killed at Perth, Ind.

**Galesburg.** Three persons were killed and great property loss suffered by the storm in Galesburg, Ill.

**Iowa and Nebraska.**

Ashland, Neb., is destroyed. At Greenwood, Neb., there are 20 dead and 100 injured. At Council Bluffs, Ia., seven lives were snuffed out by the storm. At Sioux City, Ia., six were killed and at Ackley, Ia., three are dead. At Woodbine, Ia., six were killed. Neola and Garlin, Ia., were wiped out. Many other Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska towns were devastated by the storm.

Chicago, March 24.—A terrific wind-storm which raged over Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and parts of the Dakotas and which reached the proportions of a cyclone at many points, was the Easter greeting of the elements to the middle west.

Meager reports obtainable last night indicated that probably hundreds of lives were lost and inestimable damage done to property in a dozen cities and towns in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, where the hurricane was most severe. A number of towns are believed to have been wiped out.

**List of Lives Lost.** Definite information of lives lost and property destroyed was received from the following: Yutan, Neb., 15 killed, 50 injured; town burning.

Terre Haute, Ind., seven known dead at midnight; many injured.

Other cities and towns known to have been in the path of tornadoes and about which came varying rumors of deaths and property damage were:

Omaha, Neb., swept by hurricane. Berlin, Neb., burning at midnight. Ashland, Neb. South Omaha, Neb. Neola, Ia. Menlo, Ia. Woodbine, Ia. Manley, Ia. Ackley, Ia. Carroll, Ia.

Telegraph and telephone service between Chicago and midwestern points, severely crippled by Friday's storm, was paralyzed until midnight last night. Only one wire to Kansas City, Mo., was in working order. From there came first reports of the storm.

**Hear of Towns Wiped Out.** Early this morning after the wind had spent its fury, fragmentary reports drifted in, telling of rumors about whole towns destroyed and scores of lives lost. The only authentic news that could be obtained related the havoc wrought in Yutan, Neb., and Terre Haute, Ind.

There were persistent rumors that several other small towns between Omaha and Lincoln had been devastated by the hurricane and that a number of towns in Iowa had suffered greatly.

#### Troops Are Called For.

From Lincoln came an authoritative report at 1:30 a. m. that a tornado, which formed near Greenwood, Neb., swept over the eastern part of the state, resulting in the death of at least twenty persons. Ten more were missing, it was stated, and more than one hundred injured.

At the same time it was reported that Mayor Dahlman of Omaha had sent an urgent appeal to Governor McHard for troops to prevent looting. Thieves swarmed to sections of the city where the storm had driven out families, it was stated, and were taking advantage of the situation to rob their homes.

For more than four hours no word was received from Omaha. Late bulletins report that half of the city was swept by a tornado. All wires were down, and Berlin, a neighboring town, was said to be in flames. The message was received over a single long distance telephone wire which worked only at intervals.

#### Rescuers Rushed to Scene.

First reports from Nebraska were that the towns visited by the storm had been wiped out and that the wreckage was on fire. Trains loaded with rescuers, physicians and nurses were struggling to the scene, feeling their way cautiously and running slowly because no orders were forthcoming over the dead telegraph wires.

The loss of life and property in Iowa was less severe, according to messages from the stricken district, although late reports from Sioux City stated authoritatively that six persons had been killed in Woodbine and several were believed to have been slain in Craig, Neb.

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### LIGHTNING STRUCK AT DIXON COLLEGE

CHIMNEYS SHATTERED BY BOLT THAT SHOCKED THE STUDENTS.

Lightning struck one of the big chimneys and one of the smaller ones at the Dixon college last night. The chimneys were shattered, and three boys who were sleeping together in one room were badly shocked. The plastering fell from the walls and ceiling in the room.

#### COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON ORDINANCES

The regular meeting of the city council this evening will be enlivened by votes on Dr. Owens' vaccination ordinance and Mayor Brinton's ordinance to license theatres. It is not believed the vaccination ordinance will pass the commissioners, as several have expressed themselves as opposed to it.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	27	14	
Monday	32	12	
Tuesday	42	18	
Wednesday	60	40	
Thursday	64	33	.05
Friday	36	21	
Saturday	22	5	

#### Forecast.

Tuesday: Fair and cold; shifting gales. Sunrise, 5:47; sunset, 6:07. Moon-rise, 9:15 p. m.

### DARKNESS REIGNED IN CITY LAST EVE

THE STORM DAMAGED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM—LIGHTS WERE OUT.

**TREES RUBBED ON WIRES** Wet Swinging Branches "Shorted" Wires—Limbs Burned in Two—Public Gatherings Dispersed.

Commencing at about 7 o'clock last evening the greater portion of Dixon, including the business district, was in darkness most of the evening. Street lights were out, the theatres were dark and residences were also without electricity.

#### Stopped Services.

The absence of lights stopped and prevented Easter services in many local places of worship. In some, lanterns and candles were made to serve while well known psalms were sung.

#### Used Auto Light.

At the Dixon opera house where Winninger Bros. were playing their opening performance of the week, lanterns, candles and a big auto head light from the balcony were the means of allowing the show to go on. A large crowd saw the play, which was excellent, considering the makeshift lights and unusual conditions.

The Family and Princess theatres, which are dependent upon electricity for the operation of their moving picture machines, were forced to close.

The fun in gatherings and parties of various sorts about the city was not spoiled, but was made wholesome, old-fashioned and jolly by lanterns, candles, etc.

#### Trees Caused Trouble.

Considerable of the trouble with the lights, according to the I. N. U., was caused by the untrimmed limbs of trees which swung in the wind and caused short circuits on the wires. In many parts of the city limbs were burned through, or nearly so, by the live wires.

#### Lightning Caused Damage.

A bolt of lightning struck one of the downtown lightning arresters, and disabled the electric system in the downtown section.

The linemen and officials of the company were at work on the wires practically all night, but had great trouble in locating the sources of the damage. They worked faithfully, however, and managed to get the tangle straightened out by this morning.

Nearly every town in Lee county was in darkness last night, according to telephonic reports, so Dixonites were not the only sufferers.

### POLO WOMAN DIED LAST EVENING

MRS. I. CARROLL SMITH PASSED AWAY—MOTHER OF MRS. YATES.

Mrs. I. Carroll Smith died last evening at her home in Polo. The news will be received with regret by many friends here. She was the mother of Mrs. Al Yates, who formerly resided in North Dixon, but who lives in Polo at present.

#### DIXON BOY IS ON

#### COLORADO FARM

A. E. Simonson has received word from his son Frank, in which the young man, who was formerly engaged in farming at Ida Grove, Ia., states that he is now working a 120-acre irrigated farm at Durango, Colorado.

#### SHIP GOSSARD PRODUCTS

#### TO AUSTRALIA

The popularity of the H. W. Gossard company, manufacturers of Brassieres abroad as well as in this country, is attested by the shipment of quite a nice order of these celebrated that this shipment of Brassieres from the local plant. We are informed that this shipment of Brassieres goes to the company's warehouse in Chicago, where there is already assembled a large quantity of Gossard corsets, and the entire order goes direct to the Adelaide agency.

#### FLETCHER TO CANADA.

Arthur Fletcher, formerly a chemist at the Sandusky cement plant, has left for Vancouver, B. C., to take entire charge of the Robert Hunt company there.

### STERLING MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED TODAY

DAN LITTLE MET INSTANT DEATH BY ELECTRICITY TODAY.

Sterling, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to Telegraph—Dan Little, superintendent of the Northwestern Barbed Wire plant of Rock Falls, was electrocuted while at work in the plant this morning at about 11 o'clock. He was inspecting some electrical wiring and machinery when he came in contact with a live wire, which killed him instantly.

### DIXON IS ISOLATED FROM REST OF WORLD

TELEPHONIC AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IS ENTIRELY CUT OFF.

#### BULLETIN

The Western Union succeeded in getting a wire through to Chicago and one to Omaha this afternoon. The Illinois Central also got a wire into action.

Dixon is practically cut off from the outside world both by telegraph and telephone. The Western Union this morning was completely cut off. The Illinois Central has no wires at all and trains are cautiously feeling their way along, without orders. The C. & N. W. has no wires and is operating the same way. The Western Union reports that last night their wires had been pretty well repaired since Thursday night's sleet storm, but this morning everything was out of commission again.

The only towns that can be reached by phone are Sterling and Grand Detour over the Home phone, and Rochelle, Amboy, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Lee Center and Rockford over the Bell.

### RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE TODAY

THE ROCK IS FAST NEARING THE WATER MARK AFTER YESTERDAY'S RAIN.

The heavy rains yesterday and the warm winds melting the snow and ice, turned a great amount of water into the streams and Rock river is a raging, muddy torrent as the result. The head water at the power plant was 11 feet 6 inches, within a foot and a half of high water mark. The tail water registered 7 feet 3 inches. The river has been raising all day at the rate of about two inches an hour.

#### ST. PATRICK'S WEEK BEGINS WITH EASTER BALL

The annual series of spring entertainments of St. Patrick's Catholic church will begin with a grand Easter ball at Rosbrook hall this evening, for which a nominal charge, entitling patrons to dance all evening, will be made. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and a good attendance is expected.

#### GO TO CANADA.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey and daughter, Ruth Eloise, will leave Wednesday morning for Canada, where they will make an extended visit. The trip is being made on account of the little girl's health. Mr. Bailey will accompany them as far as Chicago.

#### BOWL TONIGHT

Moore and Helley bowl to night at the Brunswick alleys. Peters and Poole will bowl a week from tomorrow evening.

#### CO. G DRILL

Co. G will hold their regular weekly drill at the Armory this evening.

#### THANK FIRE FIGHTERS.

Larry McDonald has asked the Telegraph to thank the members of the Dixon fire company for their good work at the Lightner home and for the work in saving his home, which is next, from the flames which threatened it.

#### TO BOWL HERE

The Clinton bowling team will meet the Dixon team at the Brunswick alleys here Thursday evening.

### JOHN LIGHTNER HOME BURNED TO GROUND

WOODLAWN AVE. RESIDENCE AND CONTENTS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

**GLESSNER BARN BURNED DOWN** Horse, Chickens, Grain, Etc., Burn—Fire Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

The John Lightner house on Woodlawn avenue, which was occupied by Wilbur Pierce, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night and all of Mr. Pierce's furniture was consumed in the flames. The loss is about \$1,500 on the house, on which Mr. Lightner had \$1,000 insurance, while the occupant had \$500 insurance on the furniture, which is not enough to totally cover the loss.

#### Started from Chimney.

The fire started from a chimney in the front part of the house at about 9 o'clock and by the time the fire department could reach the place, south of the Northwestern passenger station, the entire house was in flames. Every effort was made to save some of the contents, but the blaze had gained too much headway and the firemen were forced to turn their attention to surrounding property.

#### Barn Burned.

Gilbert Glessner's barn at 811 N. Ottawa avenue, was burned to the ground Sunday night and his horse, buggy, harness, chickens, grain and other property in the building were consumed by the flames.

The fire, which it is believed was of incendiary origin, was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock. The fire department was summoned immediately but bad roads, in which the mud was nearly hub-deep, delayed them greatly. Several times on the way to the fire the horses were almost stuck in the mud and the team was completely exhausted by the time the scene of the blaze was reached.

#### Losses Are Insured.

This afternoon it was announced that Mr. Glessner's loss, both to his horse and other personal property, will be fully covered by the insurance, and that E. S. Johnson, owner of the barn, had the building fully insured.

#### DID NOT FIND BODY.

A report from Rock Falls this morning said that the body of Nelson Sheffield of Grand Detour, who was drowned in Rock river a short time ago, had been sighted and recovered at that place. Investigation showed, however, that the report was erroneous. Small boys saw what they believed was the body of a man as it went over the government dam, but search by officials failed to have a favorable result.

#### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to William F. Brandt of Dixon and Miss Adah Mae Lizer of Mt. Morris.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

- Monday.
  - Easter Ball—Rosbrook Hall.
  - Wantoknow Club—Mr. Adolph Eichler.
  - W. R. C.—At G. A. R. Hall.
  - Flag Corners 'Embroidery Club—Mrs. H. W. Leydig.
  - Peoria Avenue Club—With Mrs. W. C. Durkes.
  - Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.
  - Dance, Dixon Marine Band—New Armory Hall.
- Tuesday.
  - Fortnightly Club—With Miss Mae Lord.
  - Kahoty Club—Mrs. John T. Laing.
  - Stereopticon Lecture on Holy Land by E. T. Bailey, under auspices of Young People's society of City—At Y. M. C. A.
- Wednesday.
  - Ladies Social Circle, Prairieville—Mrs. Theo. Behrends, Gap Grove.
  - Prayer Meeting—Churches.
  - Stereopticon Lecture, The World in Chicago Pageant—At Methodist Church.
- Friday.
  - Frances Willard Memorial—Mrs. J. W. Watts.

### SUPERINTENDENT TELLS OF AFFAIRS

SCHOOL PATRONS WILL BE INTERESTED IN ARTICLES ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On page 6 of this issue of the Telegraph will be found two letters from County Superintendent L. W. Miller to the various school officers of the county, which are self-explanatory, and which should be of interest to every school patron and tax payer in the county. One letter shows the apportionment of money collected as fines and state tax, while the other shows the amount of tax being collected for school purposes in every district in the county.

### GEORGE L. MAXWELL DIED IN THE WEST

BROTHER OF MRS. SAMUEL KAY, LOR PASSED AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Samuel S. Kaylor received word Saturday afternoon of the death of her brother, George L. Maxwell, who died at his home at Jerome, Idaho, Friday night, March 21. The funeral will probably take place in the west. Obituary will be published later.

#### STOLEN MOTOR BOAT

#### WENT OVER DAM

James Ballou is mourning the loss of his fishing and hunting boat and a number of decoy ducks, the boat and contents passing over the dam this morning. And the worst of it is that the boat was stolen, as Mr. Ballou had left it securely chained at his houseboat. He is now looking for the fellow who took it and set it adrift.

#### ORR RECEIVES POOR TREATMENT IN STERLING

Deputy Fish Warden W. A. Orr, who was so brutally assaulted Thursday morning in Sterling and who returned to his home in Aurora Saturday after a trip to Sterling to enlist the aid of the authorities there, stated before leaving Dixon for his home that he had seen justice manipulated many times, but never to the extent the Sterling officials wished to stop all proceedings.

#### IS BETTER.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine is able to be out after an illness of a week or two.

#### JERUSALEM

The series of lectures on the Holy Land will be resumed by E. T. Bailey at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. The subject for the lecture will be Jerusalem and will be illustrated by some fine stereopticon pictures.

#### MARINE BAND TO ENTERTAIN.

Indications are for a large crowd at the dance to be given by the Dixon Marine band at the Armory this evening, and as this is the only entertainment the band has given this winter they are anticipating a large crowd. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the entire band.

#### ATTENDED STERLING CHURCH

Twenty-five members of Dixon Commandery Knights Templar went to Sterling yesterday in a special car and joined the Sterling Knights in Easter services at Grace Episcopal church. They were entertained at dinner by the Sterling commandery and returned to Dixon at 4 o'clock.

#### JAMES THOMPSON GETS A PEN SENTENCE

James Thompson, a former resident of Lee county, who has been an inmate of the county jail here several times, was found guilty of rape by a jury at Watseka last week and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, according to information received at the Sheriff's office this morning.

#### DR. JAS. L. CAMP HERE.

Dr. Jas. L. Camp of Bernard, Minn., is registered at the Nachusa house. He is a son of former Postmaster Jas. L. Camp, deceased, a very prominent resident of Dixon during his lifetime.

#### J. P. Bailey, State Y. M. C. A. secretary of Nebraska, who has been visiting his son, E. T. Bailey, spent the day in Chicago.

### WALTON WIPED OUT BY TERRIBLE WIND STORM LAST NIGHT

LITTLE MORE THAN CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LEFT STANDING—STORES, SHOPS AND RESIDENCES DEMOLISHED—TWO ARE INJURED.

**WOMAN KILLED IN WHITESIDE** LULA ELLISON WILLED WHEN FARM HOUSE WAS BLOWN OVER.

**PROPERTY LOSS IN DIXON** Stacks at Plow Shops and Brewery Blown Down—Barns and Houses Demolished All Over Lee County.

#### A Windstorm of cyclonic dimensions, accompanied by a lashing down-pour of rain and vivid electrical display, held Dixon and vicinity, in fact, all of the middle west, in its grip for many hours last night, heavy rain and winds starting early in the evening and developing into a windstorm of greater velocity and destructive power than has been experienced in this locality for a decade, at least. The storm was at its worst from midnight on.

#### Dixon luckily escaped loss of life, although severe property loss was experienced, but meagre bits of information over the crippled wires indicate a long death list.

#### Plow Shops Suffer.

The sixty-five foot steel smokestack at the Grand Detour plow shops was blown over during the night by the wind, about half of it being destroyed and somewhat damaging the roof and corners of the factory building. The accident made it necessary to shut down the shops, for no power could be had to run the machinery. A crew of men succeeded in getting about 25 feet of the stack back into place today and a Clinton firm is making arrangements to get the rest of the stack rebuilt within a few days.

#### Loss at Brewery.

Schorr's brewery suffered when the brick stack blew down and a corner of the concrete building was torn away. The boiler was somewhat damaged. The loss will be about \$500.

#### Woman Killed in Whiteside.

Erie, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to Telegraph—Miss Lula Ellison of Moline, Ill., a niece of Jesse Miller, a farmer living about four miles west of Erie, lost her life when the residence on the Miller farm was overturned by the wind. The rest of the Miller family escaped with minor injuries. The barn on the place was also demolished. Considerable damage resulted to other farm buildings and windmills in this vicinity.

#### Walton Nearly Wiped Out.

Amboy, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to Telegraph—The most complete Lee county damage was done at Walton, on the C. B. & Q., where nearly every building in the town was destroyed by the wind. Among the buildings—which are the most important in town—that were demolished by the tornado were the grain Elevator, Jno. Morrissey's machine shop, Wm. McCoy's blacksmith shop, the C. B. & Q. depot, the grocery store and several private residences. Two persons were injured. One of them was C. S. Graybill of near Dixon. He was not seriously injured, but required medical attention. They were injured when the house in which they were sleeping was overturned.

#### The barn on the Pat Morrissey farm about a mile southwest of Walton, was completely demolished by the wind.

#### Mendota Damage.

Mendota, Mch. 24—Special to Telegraph—Damage to the amount of \$15,000 resulted from the tornado. Houses and barns were moved from their foundations or overturned and smashed to kindling wood, countless chimneys were blown down, windows blown in and farm property in this locality suffered great loss.

#### Lifted Lamp Globe.

A freak action of the storm was the lifting of a large globe off the boulevard light post in front of the Loftus & O'Connell building, without breaking the lamp inside. The globe was carried some distance before it was dropped to the pavement and broken.

#### Plate Glass Blown In.

The heavy wind blew in a big plate glass window at the Hart & Co.

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## Social Happenings

Ray Wheat of Kokomo, Ind., spent Sunday here with friends.

### Kahoty Club

The Kahoty club will meet at the home of Mrs. John T. Laing Tuesday afternoon, March 25th.

### Meeting Friday

The postponed meeting of the Frances Willard memorial will be held Friday evening, March 28th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts. E. T. Bailey will give the address.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wilson Friday afternoon, with 23 in attendance. Owing to the passage of the Kenyon-Webb bill, the greatest national prohibition victory ever won the devotionals were in the nature of a praise service, followed by a business session in which reports were given of meetings held at the jail on Sabbath afternoons. A letter was read by the secretary from the Chicago Women's Shelter asking aid to help the thousands of half starved, stranded, friendless girls and save them from a life of lost womanhood. The request was liberally responded to. Miss Bertha Onken from Strong's College of Music, gave several beautiful piano selections. A splendid paper review was given by Mrs. Street and Callie Morgan, thereby securing a number of subscribers for the Union Signal, a first class temperance magazine. A few of the many good things we heard were some words from Lincoln: "Since 1842 I have waged two great fights—one against slavery and the other against the liquor traffic. We have won the fight against slavery, and the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic and you know my heart, my purse, my influence and all that I am will go into that war." Temperance workers have many things to rejoice over, some of which are the Kenyon-Webb bill, the parcel post regulations, the white ribbon regime at the White House, and so many of our best magazines refusing to advertise liquor. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. God's hand is surely in this work.

—Press Correspondent.

Order your new supply of engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office.

### Lizer-Brandt

William S. Brandt and Miss Adah Mae Lizer of Mt. Morris were united in marriage Saturday at 7 p. m., at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Elwood Fisher.

The bride was dressed very prettily in a blue messaline silk gown and a picture hat. They were accompanied by a sister of the groom, Mrs. Ernest Swartz, and her husband. The happy young couple expect to live in Dixon.

They start out with the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Carrie Brandt of this city, and is a young man whose industry and worth are esteemed by hosts of friends.

The bride is a charming young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Lizer of Mt. Morris. For some time past she has been connected with Cable Bros. Ptg. Co., and her associates and many friends regret her departure for her new home, while they wish her every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt were given a toothsome wedding supper at the home of the groom's mother.

Hosts of Dixon friends extended heartiest congratulations to them as they start to house keeping in their new home on Crest Hill, this city.

**Have Supply Replenished**

When you need calling cards and already have your plate, bring it to this office and receive a new supply at small cost.

**At Brinton Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp.

**Vesper Service.**

At the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon a vesper service will be held, when the excellent musical program prepared for Easter will be rendered. Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will preach, his subject being suitable to the occasion.

**Easter Program Postponed.**

The Easter program to have been given at the M. E. church last evening, will be given next Sunday evening. Absence of lights stopped the services last night.

**At Johnson Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained 20 friends and neighbors at a St. Patrick's party Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in green in keeping with the day and the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent.

**At Rice Home**

T. E. Beck of Chicago spent Easter in Dixon at the Rice home on Second street.

**Women's Missionary Society.**

There will be a call meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the church. All are requested to attend.

**Ladies' Sewing Circle.**

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, March 26th, with Mrs. Theo. Behrends of Oak Grove. Every member is cordially urged to be present.

**Entertained.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roper Sr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper, Miss Katherine Roper and Gordon Roper of this city, and Gene Roper of Chicago.

**Entertained.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler entertained the following guests at Nachusa House for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Chicago.

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**At Ayres Home.**

Mrs. H. J. Bennett and son Robert of Anger, Cal., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres.

**Easter Party**

Myron Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith entertained a number of his little friends Saturday afternoon with an Easter party at his home on East Everett street. Games were played by the little folks and dainty refreshments enjoyed by them all spending a happy afternoon.

**At Nachusa House.**

The following dined at the Nachusa house Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal and family, Miss Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Elgeman, Mr. Boynton, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Louis Meyer, Miss Jacobus, Mr. Byerhoff, Dr. Crissman and A. H. Tillson.

**Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. George Steele.

**Fortnightly Club.**

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Mae Lord at her home on Chamberlain Street.

**Elks Initiate.**

There will be a regular meeting and initiation at the Elks club this evening. Five candidates will run the gauntlet. A social session will be held afterward.

### Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. August F. Kohl of Franklin Grove celebrated their gold wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday. Their children were nearly all present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kohl of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zoeller of Rochelle, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kohl of Kansas, Herman Kohl of Franklin Grove, Otto Kohl of Dixon; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild were also present. Mrs. Carl Petine and Miss Nard Hess of Dixon were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohl were married in Germany 50 years ago Sunday. Both have passed the 70th milestone and are hale and hearty. They came to America in 1884 and have resided at Franklin Grove since.

The children who were unable to be present were Mrs. Fred Smith of Minnesota, and August Kohl, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohl and their own children were seated at the first table. Rev. Wm. Kohl offered prayer, and afterward presented his parents with a purse of gold in behalf of the children. The house was beautiful in calla lilies, roses and carnations, the gifts of the grandchildren.

**At Rosbrook's Tonight.**

The young men of St. Patrick's church will open their series of entertainments in Rosbrook hall tonight. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra. An admission of 10c will be charged at the door. All-evening dance tickets will be sold for 50c.

## RING SPREADS WOE

Misfortune Befalls Possessor of Beautiful Diamond.

Man Takes Solitaire From Woman's Finger and Pawn It—Constable Defies Gun and Carries Circuit to Court.

Denver, Colo.—Misfortune has befallen each for the last three possessors of a beautiful diamond ring which now rests in the safe at the office of the district attorney.

One married woman mourns the loss of the ring and loss of a gentleman friend; the aforesaid gentleman mourns the fact that he will have to stand trial on a charge of larceny; a pawnbroker mourns the fact that the ring was snatched from him by violence by a constable and the constable, although he is not doing any particular mourning, declares that he came near losing his life in an effort to capture the ring.

It all started in a private dining-room of a downtown hotel. Jack Chandor held the bejeweled hand of Mrs. Estelle Croxson in his own. In a playful mood he is alleged to have slipped off the diamond ring and placed it on his own finger, after which he was unable, it is alleged, to get the ring off. The lady waited for several days and the ring was not returned. Chandor was arrested and a pawn ticket on the Newton Loan company was found in his pocket.

Papers to get the ring were sworn out and a constable started to the shop to get the ring. The constable says he was refused the possession of the ring and that when he tried to get out of the safe the son of the proprietor of the shop drew a gun on him. After considerable skirmishing he declares he succeeded in disarming the pawnbroker.

Upon the refusal of the pawnbroker to open the safe the constable delivered an ultimatum to him. Either the safe must be opened and the ring delivered to him or he would go for a moving van and transport the entire safe to the court of Justice Mills.

Facing the possibility of losing a safe the pawnbroker surrendered the ring, and it was turned over to the district attorney. Providing no further misfortune overtakes those in possession of the stone, it will be used as evidence in the Chandor trial.

### BELLBOY HANDCUFFS SELF

Omaha Lad Gets Out of a Predicament with Hammer and Chisel—Police Unable to Aid Him.

Omaha, Neb.—When Frank Sullivan, a bellboy at a local hotel, found a pair of handcuffs left in a room by a government detective, he thought they made a nice plaything and tried them on. Instantly his hands were locked hard and fast in the manacles. He hurried to police headquarters, but the police had no key which would unlock them, and the youth was compelled to submit to having the handcuffs removed with a hammer and chisel.

### PLANS A MARRIAGE CURB

Helen R. Robinson to Introduce Bill in Next Assembly Requiring Health Certificates.

Denver, Colo.—Helen Ring Robinson, who was elected Colorado's first woman state senator at the last election, will introduce a bill at the next assembly requiring health certificates before marriage. It is understood that Mrs. Robinson has the backing of prominent woman club members.

## WALTON WIPED OUT BY TERRIBLE WIND STORM LAST NIGHT

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Netz garage in the new Downing building; the glass, however, was cracked before the storm.

### Chimney Blown Down.

The storm also wrecked a chimney at the home of Fred Dana on Depot avenue.

### Predict More Storms.

The U. S. weather department predicts that two more severe wind and rain storms will visit this section the last of this week, both of which will form at the Rockies and travel eastward.

### On Jeanguenat Farm.

The wind tore down two large single corn cribs and four fruit trees on the G. L. Jeanguenat farm, formerly the Hart farm, east of Dixon.

### Loss Near Rochelle.

Rochelle, Ill.—Special to the Telegraph—No great damage resulted in the city of Rochelle, but reports from the adjacent country indicate severe property loss. On the Robert Barnhart farm north of Rochelle, the house and barn were both leveled to the ground by the terrific wind and small outbuildings and windmills were blown over in many places.

### Four Horses Killed.

Ashton, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to the Telegraph—A barn on the farm of John Shaom southeast of this city, was demolished by the cyclone and four horses were killed. The house on the Gus Heinzerth farm was moved from its foundation. Windmills and chimneys all over the country were demolished. The town was thrown into complete darkness. Telegraphic communication is practically cut off and the only town that can be reached by phone is Dixon.

### Destroyed Buildings.

Franklin Grove, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to the Telegraph—Part of the house on the Clarence Caldwell farm three miles north of this place was demolished and the barn was completely destroyed by the terrific windstorm of last night. According to reports received here the barn and four sheds on the C. W. Lahman farm, northeast of Dixon, were also destroyed. Telephonic communication can be had with only Ashton, Dixon and Lee Center. The town was thrown into darkness. Many windmills are reported down.

### Havoc in Lee Center.

Lee Center, Mch. 24—Special to the Telegraph—The cyclone blew down scores of windmills and sheds, threw the town into complete darkness by the breaking of electric light wires, and demolished many chimneys. No one is reported hurt. Telephonic communication is cut off and there are but few connections that can be made over the long distance wires.

### Grand Detour Damage.

Damage is reported at Grand Detour, consisting of the demolition of several barns and the limbs of trees being torn off. The wind blew with the same force as in Dixon.

Sterling, Ill., Mch. 24—Special to the Telegraph—The windstorm did no great damage in Sterling except the overturning of small buildings, blowing down signs, etc.

Great damage is reported throughout Whiteside county. At Yorktown a barn was blown down and a windmill demolished.

### Three Barns Overturned.

Three barns on the Stewart farm near Teal's Corners were destroyed by the storm and a separator, which was housed in a shed, was lifted out of the building and carried some distance.

Part of the barn on the Wm. Goob property on West First street, was destroyed by the wind.

The house of Mrs. Martha Gleim on the Franklin Grove road, was damaged and the chimneys were demolished.

The cupola was blown off the barn on the Wilson Pine property on the Pump Factory road, and damage was done to other buildings.

Damage was also done to the buildings on the Orville Brewer farm on the same road.

The porch was blown off the home of Mrs. Anna Fitts on the Lloyd road.

The home of Charles Gonnerman on the corner of College and Ninth street, is also minus a porch.

The smokestack on the Dixon Cereal company mills was demolished. A chicken house at the home of Anna Hatch on the River road was demolished.

A big window was destroyed in the E. E. Hildebrand house on the Peoria road.

The barn on the George F. Brooks farm near Harmon was demolished. The barn and house of John Lenox in Palmyra were badly damaged.

The front porch on the Peter Barth home near Woosung was

## OMAHA DEVASTATED BY FIRE AND WIND

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Duststorms, rain, hail and tremendous electrical disturbances prevailed over Kansas and Nebraska the greater part of the day and half of the night.

### Motors Replace Trains.

Where railroad service was impossible motor cars were pressed into service, and surgeons and supplies were rushed to the wrecked towns at the best speed possible over the washed-out roads.

Railroad messages, relayed from point to point, carried a story of 15 dead and many injured at Yutan, Neb. The storm struck Terre Haute at ten o'clock and the whole southern section of the city was wiped out. All wires were down and many fires were caused by crossed wires. Many persons were reported to have been buried in the wreckage of the burned and fallen buildings. At midnight seven bodies had been recovered.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

John Donovan of this city has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Donovan, whom he charges with desertion. The couple were married in Chicago August 8, 1910, and lived together until Nov. 22, 1910.

### CASE CONTINUED

The case of Wm. Gedson, col., charged with cruelty to horses, was continued in Justice Hanneken's court until next Monday.

### TOWN CLERK HERE

W. H. Dishong, town clerk from Compton, was here today on business.

### GETS 30 DAYS.

William Metzler was found guilty of vagrancy in Justice Hanneken's court this afternoon and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

### WILL AUDIT BILLS.

The board of auditors of Dixon township will meet at the office of the town clerk tomorrow afternoon to audit bills against the township, and to endorse the official ballot for the election to be held April 1.

### CLOSE OF MARKETS.

The only market reports received in Dixon today, which were given the Telegraph by C. D. Anderson of the Herick exchange, were on the close of the grain market, which was:

May—90 1/2
July—90 1/2
Sept—89 5/8
May—53 3/4
July—54 1/4
Sept—55 1/4
May—33 3/4
July—33 3/4
Sept—33 3/4

Look at the little yellow tag on your West Brooklyn News. It will tell the exact date to which you are paid. It also serves as a receipt.

Harry Meyers of Sterling came up Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. X. F. Gehant went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Dr. Swingley went to Oregon today on business.

blown off and three chimneys on the house were demolished.

The fan of a windmill on the Roy Rankin farm in Nelson township was blown off.

The barn on the Fred Johnson farm north of Franklin Grove was completely demolished and the roof blown off the house.

The house on the Adam Johnson farm was also demolished.

A peculiar freak of the storm was the unshingling of the roof of the Fred Ling barn near Franklin. The roof was left intact except for that.

### School House Demolished.

The school house at Taylor was blown over.

Three new barns on the Stewart farm, known as Clearwater, two miles due east of the Kingdom were completely destroyed and several barns on the opposite side of the road were ruined.

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## City In Brief

Constable John Howell went to Creston today.

Miss Mary Todd returned to Madison, Wis., today to resume school work.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe went to Rochelle today.

Ed Vaile was in DeKalb today on business.

Sidney Bacharach went to Chicago today.

Glenn Beckingham returned today to Rockford.

X. F. Gehant went to Chicago today.

Olile Rogert went to Chicago this morning.

George O'Malley went to DeKalb this morning.

J. G. McGrath was here from Polo yesterday.

A. Martini was here from Franklin yesterday.

J. H. Hackley of DeKalb was here yesterday.

Father Clancy of Fulton was here yesterday.

Arthur Leh, who spent Sunday in Dixon with friends, returned to Moline today.

Harry Homer of Franklin was in town today.

Henry Smith of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Geo. Gantzer of Nelson was here Saturday.

C. C. Buckaloo was in town Saturday.

There is still room at the top; but it takes a well balanced man to stay there.

After all, there are worse things than the friend who tells you about your faults. He does it to your face; your enemy keeps pecking at you behind your back.

Trouble may be the true test of manhood; but it sometimes seems that the testing process is entirely too long!

Ewalt Austin spent Sunday in Dixon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Austin.

Bert Davis of Chicago spent Easter with Dixon friends.

Get your engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mrs. Roper, Sr., has been ill.

Mrs. Harry Waterman and daughter Marian have returned from California. Mrs. Waterman has gone to Chicago for a few days, while her daughter remains with friends.

Gus Moeller, John Duffy and Chas. Dickey went to Chicago today to attend a horse sale.

Miss Katherine Cunningham and Miss Clara M. Peterson of the H. W. Gossard factory spent Easter in Belvidere.

H. Wilcox of Chicago was here on Friday.

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## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Goose Hollow Letter.

Hod Peters has got a broom stuck in the whip socket of his buggy to indicate that his bay mare beat Deacon Stubbs roan gelding in the race home from Elihu Prindle's funeral last week.

Anse Frisby says if there is anything he would rather go to see than grand opera, it is a dentist.

There ain't any use running down the road to look for trouble when you can sit right still and tinker an automobile.

About the only difference between riding in a limousine and a hearse is that the feller in the limousine can enjoy the advertisin' signs along the road.

There was a time when they said the high wheel bicycle would be impossible and I guess, by ginger, it was about so.

There is only one thing better than having a little money in the bank and that is having a little more.

Most of the aviators are getting so they can go up now at least once or twice.

Bud Hicks and Hi Purdy are fast friends, and there are those who say they are too fast for our town.

There are several other ways of getting rich beside workin' on a news paper.

Miss Pansy Tibbitts has dropped her music and gone in for art. She says she belongs to the impressionistic school and I guess she is telling the truth, for she kin paint an Italian sunset so you can't tell whether it is meant for a red flannel chest protector or a red yarn muffler.

When a feller falls in love he loses his appetite, but it don't save him much as regards the high cost of livin' for he gets it right back again as soon as he gets married.

## LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS."

What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes,  
Cascarets Are to Weak Bowels—  
A 10-Cent Box Will Truly Amaze  
You.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SENDS ULTIMATUM

Threatens Montenegro With  
Enforcement of Demand  
as to Scutari Siege.

### SQUADRON PREPARED TO ACT

Vienna Government May Decide to Attack if King Nicholas Continues His Refusal to Yield—Powers Offer Peace Terms.

London, March 24.—Austria delivered at Cetinje a thinly veiled ultimatum to Montenegro, threatening that if the civil population of Scutari were not allowed to leave the city the dual monarchy would take coercive measures for compliance with its wishes.

Italy took similar action, but without expressing any threat, and Russia, the friend of Montenegro, advised the Montenegrin government to accede to Austria's demand.

Austria is sending a steamer to Scutari, evidently expecting that this, its second request for the release of the civilians, will not be refused, and also has made clear what it requires in connection with the other incidents of the dispute between the two countries.

### Squadron Prepared to Act.

Berlin, March 24.—The German foreign office learned that armed preparations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may be expected soon. An Austrian squadron is now maneuvering off the Montenegrin and Albanian coasts.

### Powers Offer Peace Terms.

Sofia, March 24.—The representatives of the powers called on Premier Guesheff here and handed him the following communication:

"The governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of the acceptance of their mediation by the allied states, and point out to them that before the discussion of the terms of peace is begun, it is for the powers to formulate their views as to the basis of negotiations to be adopted."

"The great powers are of the opinion that they should be as follows:

"1. The frontier of the Ottoman empire in Europe shall start at Enos and following the course of the Maritza river and then that of the Eugene shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"2. The question of the Aegean islands shall be settled by the powers.

"3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the international commission for an equitable settlement of this participation in the Ottoman debt and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

"The great powers declare that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease."

The premier replied that Bulgaria must consult the allies before giving any answer.

### TO TEST WOMAN'S SANITY

Alienist Will Examine Mrs. Eaton—May Follow Toppan Case Plan.

Boston, March 24.—Eminent alienists soon will make an examination of Mrs. Jennie Ainsworth Eaton, who is in Plymouth jail charged with having poisoned her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, in their home in Norwell on March 7 with white arsenic. Should they find that Mrs. Eaton is insane an effort will be made to have her plead "not guilty" by reason of insanity, the procedure in the case of the noted poisoner, Jane Toppan, a nurse, who admitted that she had killed 31 persons, and Mrs. Eaton may go to the Taunton insane asylum, to which the Toppan woman was committed for the rest of her life.

### BIG STORM IN ENGLAND

South Seashore Resorts Suffer Great Damage in Two Days.

London, March 24.—The seashore resorts in the south of England have suffered great damage as the result of a storm of tremendous force that has been raging for two days. At times the wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. The high tides blown up flooded innumerable properties. The great iron pier at Worthing was nearly destroyed.

### Finds New Counterfeit Bill.

Washington, March 24.—A new \$10 counterfeit national bank note on the Marine National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., has been discovered by the secret service. It has no silk threads and is an imitation of the 1902 series, bearing McKinley's portrait.

### Four Hurt in Boat Collision.

New York, March 24.—Four persons were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly so when the ferryboats Philadelphia and Pittsburg of the Pennsylvania railroad service collided near the ferry slip at Jersey City.

## WINS OVER COWBOYS

Tenderfoot Captures Western  
Girl From Many Rivals.

Preacher Who Was an Unsuccessful  
Suitor for Her Hand Will Officiate at Nuptials—Other Swains Also Present.

Grand Junction, Colo.—For two years scores of suitors have sought the hand of pretty Molly Reese, queen of the cowpunchers of three states. She has cast aside the proffer of titles, has looked with scorn upon wealth if she had to take it with a husband and now announces her engagement to a \$30-a-month "tenderfoot" cowpuncher.

Hal Hanson of Boston is the lucky "cattle wrangler" who will lead the beautiful cowgirl of the plains to the altar. A former suitor whom the girl discarded will perform the ceremony, and the wedding party will include fourteen or more ardent swains who had their "innings," but failed to capture the prize, while the scene of the marriage will be the home of D. G. Graden, cattle baron.

Hanson's proficiency with the mouth harp won him his fiancée. The melodious strains from the little wind instrument with which he surreptitiously serenaded the object of his dreams nightly turned the tide in his favor over almost a score of other active suitors.

The most determined rivals for the pretty cowgirl's hand in marriage were four cowboys from the same camp. Jim Hadley, Weston Hayes, Chris Johnson and Bill Groves took turn about each night for four months until they learned it was no use. Henry George James, a schoolteacher in the Midebush school, next tried his luck and failed. Rev. Henry Austin, a Free Methodist preacher, was the next victim, but he progressed no further than four nightly calls and two sage hens. Wilbur Jens, a schoolboy friend, was next turned down to make room for W. L. Henselman, a real estate dealer of Gateway, Utah. Another schoolteacher, a German nobleman, going under the title of Baron von Brudenecker, three ranchers and numerous cowboys from the plains of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, who rode miles on their cow ponies to bask a while in the light of Miss Reese's smiles, were numbered in the long list of rejected applicants for the hand of the girl before the engagement of Miss Reese and Hanson was announced.

And even then they would not stop, for, despite the fact that Hanson's horseshoelike engagement ring encircled her left third finger, the beauty charms proved too much for an eastern correspondent of a produce journal who spent two weeks here covering the outlook in western Colorado and eastern Utah for stock marketing. He vainly attempted to prove that life as the wife of a special writer beat that of darning socks for a cowpuncher.

Hanson came here two years ago from Boston. He worked in a stuffy office as copyist until his health broke down. Fearing tuberculosis, he secured work in a cattle camp on Pinon Mesa about the time Miss Reese attained the age of twenty and was declared by her parents to be old enough to receive the attentions of men if she desired.

After the wedding Hanson and his bride will live in a cabin in the mountain ranges on his \$30 a month as cowboy and what rabbits and small game they can shoot. Later they will come to Grand Junction, where Hanson will continue the study of law in a local office. Miss Reese is a beautiful example of the typical western plains girl.

### PLEASURE KISSES NOW FADE

Smack of Duty Alone Remains in Society, It Is Said, by London Correspondent.

London.—Kisses may be divided into two classes, pleasure kisses and duty kisses. At the present time, we are told, the former have gone out of fashion, but duty kisses remain, whereof some examples. Nothing is more dainty than the kiss of a well-bred chaplain who, mindful of the time and trouble spent over the powder box, gently presses her lips on your hair just north of your ear.

The minister's wife is another sweet soul, who knows where a kiss will do the least harm, and her favorite method is an air kiss, with a gentle pressure of her cheek to your cheek.

The woman of fashion, who patronizes you and lets you visit her while she is at her siesta, kisses you anywhere between the eye, ear and hair line.

### GOTHAM POVERTY GROWS

Relief Association Shows Increase in Number of Poor Despite General Prosperity.

New York.—Despite general prosperity, there was an increase in poverty in New York during the last year, according to the annual report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The increased cost of living is charged with most of the responsibility for an increase in the expenses of the association. It is shown that 30 per cent. more money was spent in relief work, although the number of families served was practically the same as in the previous year.

## DID PIGEON FLY OVER SEA?

Chicagoans Believe Bird, Reported to Have Made Trip, Must Have Crossed on Ship.

Chicago.—Did a homing pigeon fly across the Atlantic ocean? If it did, how? These are questions for which pigeon fanciers of Chicago are seeking answers.

The debates arose from a press dispatch received in Chicago. The message read:

"Montreal.—Ernest Robinson of Westmount received word that a pigeon he imported and which escaped has returned to England. It apparently took twelve days to make the journey."

No pigeon has ever been known to remain in air anything like the number of days that would be required to cross from Canada to England, according to members of the Lake View Flying club, 2136 Fremont street.

The club has had a great deal of experience with champion pigeons. A member now owns Chicago's champion "homer," Thomas Roell, 935 Webster avenue. It was the only one of eighteen turned loose at the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, N. M., on the Fourth of last July, to reach its home in Chicago. The distance was 1,119 miles. Roell's bird was in its loft on the morning of August 2.

It is the opinion of members of the club that the Canadian pigeon must have crossed the Atlantic on a ship. Members declare these birds must sleep at night and feed each day, and that they can not rest on water.

Chicago pigeons have been noted for long-distance flights; so far as records show none has ever performed a feat in any way similar to that credited to the English bird.

Among Chicago's pigeon fanciers are many women. Mrs. Julia Banett, 1102 Webster avenue, last year offered a handsome loving cup for the winner in a 500-mile race for old birds, the course being from Bucklin, Mo., to Chicago. M. L. Simon's entry, Lady Banett, won the cup from a field of 551 birds, making an average of 1,357.68 yards a minute.

### LEAGUE SELLS MANY EGGS

Philadelphia Women's Body Meets Big Demand at 24 Cents Dozen—War Against Merchants.

Philadelphia, Pa.—One hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs were sold one day recently at stations in various sections of the city by members of the Housekeepers' league in the first day of their campaign to break the corner which they assert has been maintained by retail dealers. Eggs that have been selling for from 27 cents to 49 cents a dozen were sold by the women at 24 cents. Such was the demand at the 40 stations in operation that only inability to secure enough candlers prevented even a larger number being disposed of. An extra force of candlers was engaged to work all night to have a supply ready for the following day.

As a rule, the retailers maintained their former prices for eggs. The wholesale price for "strictly fresh" eggs has advanced here from \$9.30 to \$9.60 a crate of 30 dozen.

### PLAN N. Y. TRAFFIC RELIEF

City Is to Keep Commercial Vehicles Off Fifth Avenue After One P. M. Daily.

New York.—Because of the constantly increasing congestion of traffic on Fifth avenue, which has made it the most crowded thoroughfare in the world, the New York bureau of high-ways is preparing a set of traffic regulations applying to that street alone. The proposed new rules will keep all commercial vehicles off the avenue after one o'clock in the afternoon, will allow no vehicle not actually occupied to take up space in the street and will permit no left hand turns.

To comply with the last rule, drivers will be required to make a complete circuit of a block to make a direct crossing.

### WOMAN FOOTPAD FOR FUN

Great Sport, She Says, to Watch the Faces of Her Victims, When Gun Is Pointed at Them.

Kansas City.—A woman arrested at No. 118 Independence avenue is believed by the police to be a bandit. An informer who caused the arrest quoted her as follows:

"Oh, it's lots and lots of fun. I put on men's clothes and go out and 'stick up' people. It's great sport watching the funny faces they make when I shove a gun under their noses and tell them to stick their hands up or I'll perforate them. I like the game."

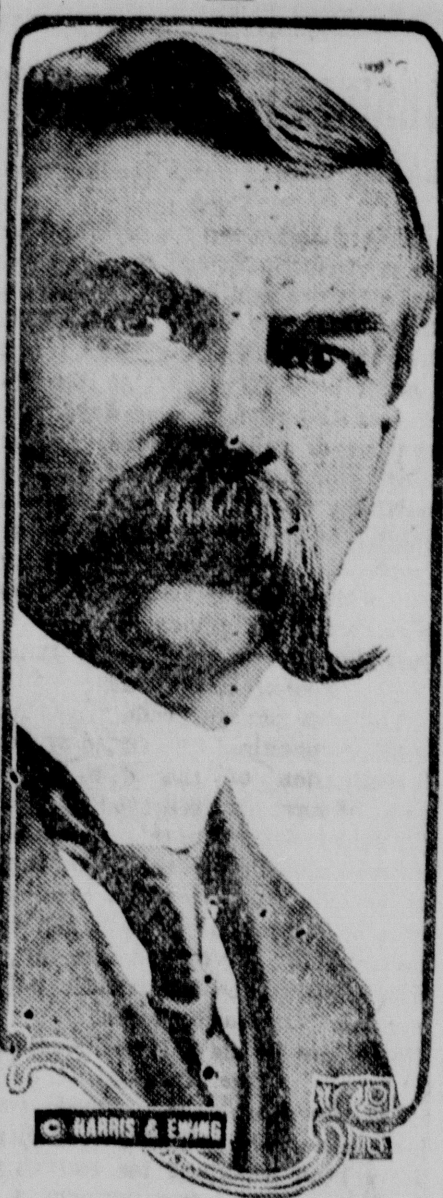
The prisoner is twenty-eight years old. She gave her name as Mrs. May Auhmann.

### BOY WINS OXFORD TUITION

Inspired by Stories of Older Brother, Ralph Foster of Kansas City Gains Scholarship.

Kansas City, Mo.—Stories told by an older brother of the college days at Oxford university inspired Ralph Foster of this city to work for a Cecil Rhodes scholarship, and he was notified that he had achieved his ambition. He will leave for England next October. His brother, Carol Howe Foster, now professor of English at the Naval academy at Annapolis, was one of the first Americans to obtain a Rhodes scholarship.

## THOMAS J. WALSH



Thomas J. Walsh, the new senator from Montana, succeeds Joseph M. Dixon, who was Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager.

## SERUM HELPS VICTIMS

Phthisis Patients, Inoculated Saturday, Much Better.

Dr. Friedmann in Cheerful Mood Over Improvement in Those Treated With His Cure.

New York, March 24.—"I feel greatly encouraged over the results attained from the turtle bacilli treatment here," said Dr. Friedmann at his suite at the Ansonia. The German physician spoke through one of his associates, Dr. Maurice Sturm.

Dr. Friedmann was in a cheerful mood, partly due to the apparent improvement in the cases of seven of his patients in Bellevue hospital, as demonstrated when they walked into the room where, on Saturday, the doctor inoculated 23 more sufferers.

"For a time it looked as though a stubborn prejudice had arisen against me," the physician went on. "It needed some visual demonstration to turn the tide. Now I am satisfied that the people here are giving me a fair trial. That is all I have asked. I expect to prove to them the efficacy of the cure."

Dr. Friedmann waved aside a criticism of Dr. Karl Von Ruck of Asheville, N. C., a specialist in tuberculosis treatment, who was quoted in a medical journal as saying that the Friedmann culture is not permanently effective.

"I think it has been adequately proven in the cases of 350 babies treated by me in Germany 18 months ago that the turtle vaccine works a permanent cure," quoth the doctor. "In every case the babies improved from the first inoculation and they have continued to improve from the first, until most of them are entirely cured."

### ICE DEALERS HOLD MEET

Illinois Association's Annual Convention in Session at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Sam N. Watson of Dixon, president of the Illinois Ice Dealers' association, called that body to order for its annual convention today in the Jefferson hotel. About 150 members are here and for two days they will devote themselves to a combination of business and pleasure. Tomorrow evening the convention closes with a banquet. New officers will be elected tomorrow.

### NOTED ALIENIST VERY ILL

Dr. Allen M'Lane Hamilton Seriously Sick in N. Y. Hospital.

New York, March 24.—Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the widely known alienist, is critically ill at the Presbyterian hospital, where he has been a patient since March 4. Members of the doctor's family were summoned to the hospital two days ago and have remained within calling ever since. No information as to the nature of his ailment could be obtained this evening.

### Famine Follows Albanian War.

Rome, March 24.—Famine has traveled in the path of the war in Albania, and the Italian consul at Avlona has been instructed by the authorities at Rome to distribute supplies to the sufferers in his district.

### Friend of Edison Loses by Fire.

Avon, N. Y., March 24.—Fire destroyed the electrical laboratory of Charles S. Bradley here with a loss of \$100,000. Mr. Bradley is a former partner of Edison and a well known inventor.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM TOWN OF LEE

Lee, Mich. 24.—George Mullins, 71 years old, is very sick at his home. A trained nurse from Chicago is attending him.

Mrs. L. H. Rissetter of South Willow Creek, is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Ione Abell of Shabbona made a visit here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Heeg of Waterman was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield during the week.

Peter P. Boyd, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, has returned to his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Attorney John B. Hayes of Rochelle was here on business one day last week.

G. M. Christopherson of Rockford was here last week.

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It isn't so much what your competitors say about you as what you say about you that counts.—A. Booster.

I hope you are following my instructions carefully, Sandy—the pill, three times a day, and a drop of whisky at bedtime.

The knowledge of today may be the ignorance of tomorrow. Then, where are you unless you keep posted from day to day.—The Republica Pub. Co.

Why not think of your employer business as your business and use a your time and energy in fitting yourself to become master of it?—Chas. acter.

This is a day of specialists but not of petty, narrow specialists. To be thoroughly efficient, a man must understand not merely his own department, but the business as a whole. — Alexander Hamilton Institute.

## LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Mich. 22.—Miss Florence Bissell of Oak Park visited at the Fred Gates home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Fruit and Mrs. Charles Fruit are visiting in Rockford.

W. Ling is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Werren was at the Adam John son home Friday.

Mrs. Gibson is visiting with her son near Ashton for a few weeks. Earl Arnold spent one day last week with Walter Bennett.

The candidates for office are getting active in this part of the county.

Mr. Riley is recovering from his recent illness.

## OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

NEW DEPOT PLANNED TO REPLACE ONE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Oregon, Ill., Mich. 21.—The marriage of Miss Florence Walkup and Walter Haney was solemnized Friday, March 14, at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. L. H. officiating.

Mrs. J. L. Shaeffer and daughter, Lois, have been visiting at Dakota, Ill.

Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Jack Dombey were in Rockford last week to see their mother, Mrs. Carbaugh, who is in a hospital there.

Assistant County Superintendent Miss Margaret McDermott was called to her home in Rochelle last week on account of the death of her father, which occurred suddenly at his home there.

The Presbyterian ladies' guild met with Miss Bessie Hastings this week. Attorney Earl Slifer of Kimball, N. D., was calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Connor spent Sunday at Aurora, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenstreter. Miss Ada Gale has gone to Chicago to spend four days with Miss Genevieve Cartwright. She will also visit Miss McCain at Elgin before returning home.

Mrs. I. M. Price and daughter of Chicago are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel McGuffin.

Mrs. Wm. Etmyer has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Haring, of Berwyn.

Attorney Bert Duzan is now located in his fine new quarters in the "Jewett" building.

Miss Helen Vaninewen has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Effort is being made by business men of Oregon to secure the erection of a creditable structure to substitute the C. B. & Q. station, which was burned by fire last week. The fire started in the attic of the building, its origin being unknown. All freight and baggage were removed but the remaining contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

"Well, sir, I may be a wee bit behind w' the pills but about six weeks in front w' the whusky."—The Tatler.

Some people take a good deal of pride in the boast that they are poor but honest; but if you labelled them 'poor, but lazy' you'd come nearer the truth.—The Salt Shaker.

Direct advertising enables a man to become rich with the aid of the multiplication table—his sales being multiplied in proportion to his advertising.—The Layman Printer.

Fred Salzman has accepted a position as night man at Charles Krug's restaurant.

Did you ever stop to consider how much better it is to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.—Service.

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## A LITTLE PROPHECY ON

## OUR SPRING STYLES

Behold! the spring girl of fashion! She is demure, inconspicuous, moderate. I have been anticipating her coming, and I guess you have too, and you have also been wondering just how she would be dressed.

Skirts are not to be so narrow. Sleeves are to be fuller. The waist line is to be sensible. Curves are coming in moderation, writes Grace Margaret Gould, in the Woman's Home Companion.

Women may now be looked at, instead of stared at, thanks to the new skirts. The majority measure two yards around the bottom and we still have the yard and a half width. In place of the hobble, we often have the plait. Timid plaits, they are, though. Sometimes they hardly show themselves. They don't dare flare out as they want to, for most of them are held in place by buttoned over straps or are caught underneath with elastic bands.

Skirts which are slit are many and varied. Sometimes the slit is merely a nick at the hem, and then again it is a deep slash either at the back or the front, or both. The refined American woman will always wear the slashed skirt over a petticoat and the petticoat frequently provides the way of introducing a dash of contrasting color into the costume. Skirts that are flounced are also putting in an appearance and will surely be favored this summer. The newest flounces are shaped to fit closely to the figure and many of the most effective have a curved outline at the left side of the front.

## CLOTHES AND THE MAN

My Dear Nephew:

Your query is one often asked and as often answered. Clothes don't make the man. Also, they do. Both these replies are right—and both are wrong! Because clothes, in the final analysis, are only a "temporary covering for the human," it is sophistry to say that grease spots and frayed edges can not possibly militate against that human's success. Covers also are only the clothes of books and magazines; but a piece of printed matter has to be pretty keen stuff to get over, if it is dressed in shoddy paper and bad printing.

I don't advise your spending many hours poring over sartorial journals, but—despite not clean linen and freshly pressed trousers. The man you are asking to sign a big order, will get his name down faster if his eyesight isn't offended by the ragged personal scenery of the salesman.

When you are quietly, well dressed—and in earnest about your proposition—

And in earnest about your proposition (do you get that?)—

Clothes help!

Your Uncle Fuller

## CAPT. McGRATH BURIED

## WITH MILITARY HONORS

The funeral of Capt. Philip McGrath, which was held Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest in the history of the city, every hack in town being necessary, while an exceptionally large number of private vehicles carried friends of the deceased to the grave. Co. G and the U. S. W. V. attended the services in a body, and the deceased was laid to rest with military honors. Fifteen Spanish War veterans attended from Sterling, and there were others here from other neighboring cities.

## BRICK FOR COURT HOUSE

## PAVING IS ORDERED

Active preparations for some of the paving that is to be done in Dixon this year will commence this week when Contractor Rink & Schnell will unload the brick for the work around the court house. The blocks were ordered last week and will be unloaded on Wednesday or Thursday and will be laid along the line of the improvement ready for use as soon as the weather conditions become favorable.

## FED FIRE LADDIES

President John Forrest of the Dixon Cereal Co., entertained the members of the Dixon fire department at breakfast at the Manhattan Saturday morning in appreciation of their work at the fire at the company's mill.

## MR. GANNON IS BETTER.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is reported considerably improved today.

JOTTINGS FROM  
TOWN OF HARMON

## NEWS WHICH TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT HAS GATHERED FOR OUR READERS

Harmon, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geldean visited at the Hettinger home Thursday.

Miss Emma McCormick attended the dance in Sterling Monday night. Clyde Scheffler of Sterling was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

W. W. Edson was in town Monday. Mrs. Will Smith was a passenger to Sterling Tuesday, to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durr were passengers to Sterling to visit friends and transact business Tuesday.

John McKee was here Thursday. John Crook was here Tuesday on business.

Will Ryan was a caller at the Keefer home south of town.

Relatives came Thursday morning to visit at the James Franks' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long will entertain a number of friends tonight at a card party.

The Misses Kugler went to Sterling Thursday evening to shop and visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waner were passengers Tuesday morning to Sterling.

Misses O'Brien and McDermott attended a dance in Amboy Monday night.

Miss Ada Dewey transacted business in Sterling and Dixon Tuesday.

I. H. Perkins had a telephone installed in his home.

Mrs. Harry Durr is visiting friends in West Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. L. Talbot visited in Sterling Tuesday morning.

Charles Harrison moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Wickheiser.

Miss Marie Kelchner attended a dance at Amboy Monday evening.

A. E. Brenn ..... I YF

Miss Anna Moore attended a dance in Sterling Monday evening.

John Liden returned from Amboy Wednesday evening.

Services were held Friday in the new Catholic church.

All the sick are improving.

I. H. Perkins did some papering at the Henry Roark home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuler and children of Morrison arrived this morning for a few days visit at the James Frank home.

Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. John Moore of Rock Falls came here Thursday for a short visit with relatives.

E. A. Banks who formerly lived here is reported very ill at his home in Arkansas. Mr. Banks has many friends here who are sorry to hear of his illness and will hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Miss Katherine Larkins is visiting relatives in Dixon.

The roads in this vicinity are getting in a more passable condition.

A. Marsh left here Saturday for Byron, Ill.

## OGLE COUNTY TEACHERS'

## INSTITUTE POSTPONED

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Oregon and the existence of quarantine measures to prevent the further spread of the disease the teachers' annual institute set for March 24-28 has been postponed indefinitely. It may be held during the summer vacation.

## SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD

## BOY IS MISSING

A 17-year old lad by the name of Christian Living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian, on a farm between Dakota and Cedarville, has disappeared, and his whereabouts are unknown. He left home some three weeks ago.

## HINCKLEY WOMAN LOSSES

## LEGS BY AMPUTATION

Frances Gowdy, 22 years old, colored, a resident of Hinckley, had both of her legs amputated just below the knee at St. Charles hospital, in Aurora. Both feet and ankles had been frozen and it was necessary to amputate them.

## MILLER WILL HOLD

## JOB WITH THE CUBS

The Sunday Record Herald states that Ward Miller will in all probability hold his job with the Chicago Cubs, although he will not be the regular center-fielder, that position, according to the sporting scribe, having been given to Clymer.

## CENTRAL EXAMS

Central examinations for the coming graduates of the ungraded schools of the county were commenced today, when Superintendent Miller gave a test at Steward. Tomorrow the examination will be held at Lee, Wednesday at Pawpaw, Thursday at the Airian school and Friday at Amboy.

## GRADING; TESTING AND SHELLING SEED CORN

Grading, Testing and Shelling Seed Corn

Take time by the forelock and get the seed corn and corn planter ready for operation now before the rush of the other spring work. The soil and the seed are two prime requisites of a profitable corn crop. At this time of year there are many days when weather or soil conditions prevent plowing or other field work, that can profitably be used in improving the quality of the seed corn. The seed supply can be improved in quality and productiveness by discarding the poor ears and the poor kernels.

## Call Out Objectionable Ears Before Testing or Shelling

The best time to grade seed corn is before shelling. The Office of Corn Investigation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture proved by careful field experiments that an ear having kernels of undesirable shapes produces ears most of which have kernels of undesirable shapes. All ears undesirable for one reason or another, should be discarded, before making germination tests.

## Good Care Obviates Much Germination Testing

At this season for several years past, a number of satisfactory means have been described for testing the germination of a few kernels from each seed ear. Those who have neglected to take good care of their seed corn may now find 'dead' ears among their supply. In such cases it will be profitable to test the germination of each ear separately. Where well adapted varieties are grown that properly mature before frost, poor germination has never been found among ears selected as soon as mature, and cared for properly. Those who have given their seed proper care should pick out 100 representative ears and make a germination test of ten grains from each ear. If these ears germinate well it is not necessary to test the balance of the seed supply.

## Why Nub the Seed Ears.

Before shelling, the small kernels should be discarded from an inch or more off the tips of the ears. Accurate field tests have proved these small kernels to be less productive than the fully developed kernels of the same ears. The thick irregularly shaped kernels should also be discarded from the butts of the ears. These kernels produce satisfactorily, but their size or shape prevents the corn planter from dropping them satisfactorily. It is convenient to nub

the entire supply of ears before the shelling process is begun.

## How to Shell Seed Corn

Many farmers who plant 20 or 40 acres of corn, carefully shell their seed by hand and are profited by so doing. A few remarkably successful extensive corn growers shell hundreds of bushels by hand. Where much seed is required there is a strong temptation to run it through the corn sheller. Hand shelling is profitable for the small farmer and therefore more profitable for the extensive farmer. The sheller breaks or cracks some of the kernels and there is not the opportunity of examining kernels from different portions of each ear as in shelling by hand. After being nubbbed the proper way to shell the seed ears is to shell by hand, one ear at a time, into a sieve that will let the chaff fall through and leave all the kernels from the ear in plain view for inspection. If unsatisfactory, all the kernels can be easily discarded and another ear shelled. The ears should not be shelled directly into the general seed supply, for it would then be difficult to separate and discard the undesirable kernels.

## Does Your Planter Drop With Satisfaction?

If the corn planter gave trouble last spring, better order a new one now. A poor corn planter is an expensive implement to use. Even though the planter dropped satisfactorily last year, it should be tested with this year's seed supply before planting time arrives. The kernels of a variety of corn frequently vary in size from season to season and different plate may be needed this year from those used satisfactorily last year.

Under favorable field conditions 10 or 20 per cent of the kernels or young stalks are destroyed. Where extensive plantings are made with first class seed and thinning is impracticable, about five kernels should be planted for every four stalks desired. Where help is obtainable that will attend properly to the thinning, it is more profitable to plant twice as many kernels as stalks desired and thin out the weak plants as soon as they become too large and hard to be destroyed by cutworms.

By C. P. Hartley,  
Physiologist in Charge of Corn Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Notes From The Sporting World

## KERNAN IS MAKING GOOD

## WITH THE WHITE HOSE

The Chicago American contains an extended writeup of Joe Kernan, formerly of Dixon, who was sold to the White Sox last year and who is now with that team in California. The base ball expert of that paper prophesies that Kernan will stick with the team, or if allowed to go, a good strong string will be tied on him to hold him when wanted. "He has the snappiest throw," says the expert, "that President Comiskey has seen in recent years, while he is hitting like a fiend, getting four hits in a recent game, two being two-bagers. He is also a natural slider and is pretty apt to make good in any kind of company."

## RODE ON FIRST C. &amp; N. W.

## ENGINE INTO FREEPORT

Alanson Wells, who died at Pocatonia a short time ago, at the age of 70 years, rode on the first locomotive that passed over the C. & N. W. road from Chicago to Freeport, and was also a passenger on the first interurban car that was run from Rockford to Freeport. He was one of five brothers who served in the union army during the war.

## THE SCOT LOST

An American and a Scotchman were walking one day near the foot of one of the Scotch mountains. The Scotchman, wishing to impress the visitor, produced a famous echo to be heard in that place. When the echo returned clearly after nearly four minutes the proud Scotchman, turning to the Yankee, exclaimed: "There, mon, ye canna show anything like that in your country."

"Oh, I don't know," said the American. "I guess we can better that. Why, in my camp in the Rockies, when I go to bed I just lean out of my window and call out: 'Time to get up; wake up!' and eight hours afterward the echo comes back and wakes me."

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparling who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey of this city left last evening for Omaha.

## "Champion of Fiji Islands"

An Australian newspaper recently published this cable from Suva, in the Fiji Islands: "The light weight champion of Fiji has been won by Griffin, who knocked out Taylor in the third round."

## Ripon Signs Finley as Coach

Ripon, Wis., March 29.—L. R. Finley, assistant athletic instructor and wrestling coach at Wisconsin University, was appointed athletic director of Ripon college to succeed Wilbur Smith of Milwaukee. Finley has had experience in all lines of athletics, and comes well recommended. He formerly was athletic director at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Finley will assume his new duties this week.

## MICHIGAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION WANTS MRS. STEWART

The splendid ability of Mrs. Ella S. Stewart is recognized wherever she has appeared. And a call has come to her to help Michigan in the campaign just opened. The Suffrage Bill passed by the Michigan legislature will be voted upon in April, and will necessarily mean a strenuous campaign. Illinois could send no stronger campaigner than Mrs. Stewart, who will devote three weeks of her time during March, in Michigan.

## ELGIN SCHOOLS COMPEL

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Compulsory physical education in the first and second year of high school was added to the course of study by the board of education at its meeting recently. Exemption can only be had by parental intervention in the nature of a formal request.

## ELGIN WILL HAVE FREE

## DOCTOR FOR THE POOR

Establishment of a free medical dispensary for Elgin poor was advocated at the meeting of the advisory board of the United Charities in the Y. W. C. A., and Dr. A. L. Mann, city physician, was delegated to bring the matter to the attention of the city commission.

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## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

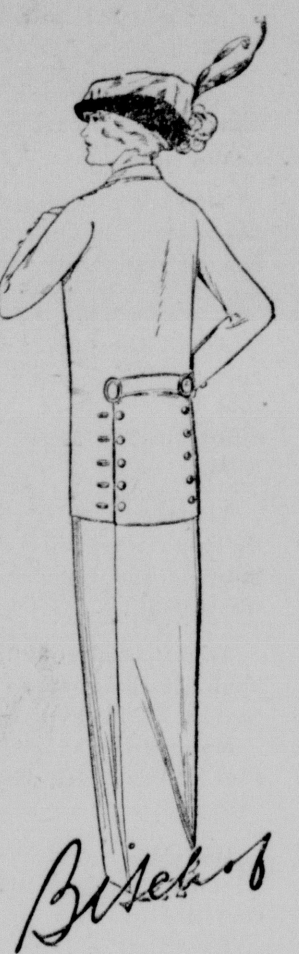
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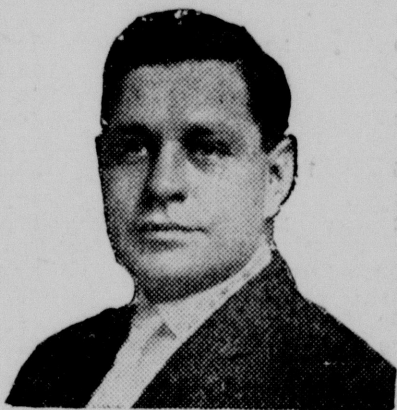
## CITY CANNOT FINE AUTO SPEED FIENDS

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS  
ONLY STATE CAN REGU-  
LATE SPEED LAWS.

Springfield, Ill.—Special to Telegraph—Discovery that Illinois cities which collect fines for violation of speed ordinances by motor vehicles drivers do so illegally has been made by Attorney General Lacey. The discovery was made in connection with an opinion which the attorney general gave to A. W. Schaeffer of Pekin in which it is held that a city or village can license commercial automobiles but cannot regulate the speed of private operators of motor cars. The attorney general cites a state supreme court ruling in declaring the act of 1911 valid and concludes that cities that enact such ordinances supersede the state law, which requires certain speed limitations.

## DR. E. O. GABLE The Neuropathic Specialist

IS AT NACHUSA HOUSE AND WILL  
REMAIN UNTIL WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT, MARCH 26.



Dr. Gable is glad to receive his patients and every person suffering with chronic disease or weakness, that he is at the Nachusa House and will remain there until Wednesday night, March 26. He offers examination and his services FREE to all sufferers this trip.

His Neuropathic system of treatment is making the most wonderful cures of Chronic Rheumatism, Eric Acid conditions, Kidney and Bladder diseases, Heart Disease, Valvular Trouble, Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Stomach trouble, Constipation, Blood and Nervous diseases, Catarrh, Deafness, Eye troubles, and every chronic disease or weakness.

Send word to your friends that are sick as, while he will return to Dixon twice each month, this may be the last chance to get his services FREE.

## WILSON PROTESTS ENVOYS' SALARIES

Refusal of Democrats to take  
High Diplomatic Post  
Brings Comment.

### DR. ELIOT DECLINES OFFICE

Income of \$17,500 a Year Too Small  
an Amount for Proper Show at  
Foreign Court—\$25,000 Sug-  
gested as Proper Thing.

Washington, March 24.—Seriously concerned because of the repeated refusals of prominent Democrats to accept high diplomatic appointments on account of financial ability to maintain the positions, President Wilson practically appealed to the country to back him up in a request that congress pay ambassadors and ministers enough to enable poor men to represent this country abroad.

This appeal was made in a statement concerning the declination of William McCombs of the offer of the ambassadorship to Paris. Mr. McCombs declined solely on the ground that he could not afford to take the place. The president said:

Wilson Compliments McCombs. "I am very sorry, indeed, that Mr. McCombs cannot accept the appointment to France. I was particularly anxious that he should. My admiration of his ability, my knowledge of his singular capacity for grasping complex situations, my confidence in his tact and resourcefulness as well as my affection for him and the intimate relations that of course exist between us, combine to make my disappointment very great indeed. But I of course appreciate the force of the reason he gives. He would have accepted at an unreasonable sacrifice and I could not further press the offer upon him.

"It is a great pity that the country has to make such sacrifices of those who are invited to serve it abroad—a service which every year becomes more exacting and more important. The sacrifice of time, of money and of opportunity at home is very serious for any but men of large means and leisure and the diplomatic service is unnecessarily hampered."

Foreign Posts Too Expensive. Mr. McCombs' refusal followed that of Richard Olney and Charles W. Eliot, ex-president of Harvard, who both were offered the ambassadorship to the court of St. James. Neither could afford to take this place whose former incumbent, the late Whitelaw Reid, maintained an establishment that cost him something like \$100,000 a year. Ambassador Herriek, now holding the post declined by McCombs, is said to be spending more than \$100,000 a year in keeping up his embassy.

The salary of an ambassador is \$17,500 a year and an expert opinion given here by John Barrett, who has been in the diplomatic service as minister and is now director of the Pan-American Union, is that \$25,000 is the least that one can spend and maintain the dignity of an embassy. Even at that figure the ambassador or minister would be \$8,000 in debt to his salary at least at the end of every year.

## WEATHER CHIEF QUILTS

Willis L. Moore Resigns Office  
as Head of Bureau.

Prof. Charles W. Dabney, President of  
the Cincinnati University Scheduled  
for the Vacancy.

Washington, March 24.—Willis L. Moore, since 1895 chief of the weather bureau, will cease to make weather forecasts after July 31 next.

Mr. Moore who came to the direction of the weather service from Chicago, where he held the position of local forecaster, fell into the bad graces of the president in spite of the beautiful inauguration day provided for the latter, because—

Mr. Wilson objected to Mr. Moore's candidacy for the secretaryship of agriculture.

Mr. Wilson objected to the activity of weather bureau employees in urging Mr. Moore's selection.

Washington, March 24.—Prof. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, and one of the foremost educators in the country, is scheduled to succeed Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, it is understood.

## NEW KING SEES MOTHER

Both Weep in the Death Chamber of  
Late Monarch.

Salonica, March 24.—An affecting meeting between King Constantine and Dowager Queen Olga occurred in the death chamber of the late King George on the king's arrival here. Both burst into tears. The foreign warships fired a salute of 21 guns for the king, and the populace acclaimed him heartily.

18 Hurt in Train Crash.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Eighteen persons were hurt when two trains on the R. & M. road collided head-on near Gallipolis. It is said a brakeman failed to close a switch.

## HARVARD LADS PLAY 'KIDDOO'

Something Happens Whenever Stu-  
dents See Attractive Girl on  
Street.

Cambridge, Mass.—"Kiddoo" is the newest diversion at Harvard. It is a game that originated among the law students. The young women of the college community play an important part in the pastime, but they call it "awful" and sometimes threaten to call an officer.

Whenever students see a young woman approaching, if one of them deems her good looking, he raises his right arm, aims the first two fingers at her and in a voice stentorian shouts "Kiddoo," whereupon the young woman's face gives a kaleidoscopic imitation of seventeen different kinds of rainbows.

As she passes, the others look her over, in a manner intended to be offensive, but nevertheless searching, and embarrassing. Then all except the "kiddoer" consult. If they decide the girl is good looking the "kiddoo" chap is credited with ten points, if not, he loses ten points. Fifty points constitute the possible total. If it is on the winning side the possessor of the required figure is treated by the rest; if on the losing end the victim must purchase.

One student, called "Rags," was forty points to the bad. In the distance he espied a maid. He made out the contour of a Venus-like figure. Surely the possessor of such a form must be good looking. As she tripped into the light "Rags" noted that she was heavily veiled. He couldn't lose now. The fair one was within twenty feet, when "Rags" pointed at her and triumphantly yelled "Kiddoo!"

Instead of shying away the maiden set sail straight for "Rags." Her voice quivered with anger. Her dialect was unmistakable.

"What' fo' you done point at me, man? Wha' fo' I huh?" And she ended by landing a heavy left on "Rags' jaw. "Rags" took to his heels. He "set them up," but he has quit the game.

## CUTTING WIFE'S CREDIT COST

Feeling Disgraced, Mrs. Pohl of Brook-  
lyn, N. Y., Insists on Moving to  
New Residence.

New York.—Although the purpose of A. W. J. Pohl of Brooklyn in advertising that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts was to save his money by making it impossible for her to buy gifts for her relatives, his sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Pohl, said that it would cost him far more than the price of Christmas gifts to atone for his action.

"His wife has been made ill by the publicity," said Mrs. George Pohl. "She considers herself disgraced. She insists that if her husband wishes her to remain with him he will have to move to some neighborhood where they are not known, as she is ashamed to show her face to her neighbors."

## BOOKS WILL BE BAKED HERE

Worms and Germs in Montclair, N. J.,  
Library Are Doomed to  
Death.

Montclair, N. J.—Book worms and bacteria will have short lives in the Montclair free public library after a sterilizing device, which the board of directors of the library has installed, gets down to work.

By this apparatus germs are to be destroyed by the principle of long continued heat. The object of its installation is to protect patrons from danger of contagion and at the same time preserve books where contagious diseases have prevailed.

The heat is supplied by gas jets in the base of a metal cabinet. Temperatures ranging from 150 to 200 degrees Fahrenheit are maintained by an automatic device.

## INITIATED IN JAIL; FAINTS

Young Woman Sees Members of  
Sorority Waving Bloody Turkey  
Wings.

Greeley, Colo.—A score of sorority girls conducted an initiation in the abandoned jail here and as a result of their weird rites the candidate fainted and had to be taken to her home. The young woman who sought admission to the society was led blindfolded to the jail. When the blindfold was removed she gazed upon a score of girls arrayed in ghostly robes, each waving bloody turkey wings. The only light upon the scene came from a bathtub in which alcohol had been lighted.

Deputy Sheriff Frazier had killed a number of turkeys in the building during the afternoon and the blood from them was spattered about the floor.

## WANDERS 5 YEARS; GIVES UP

Man Who Tried to Kill Kansas Po-  
liceman in Cell for His Crime, at  
Warren City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo.—An astonishing confession that five years of wandering over the western part of the United States and Canada failed to quiet caused A. J. Klamme of Kansas City, Kan., to return to his home, where he surrendered to the police on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Klamme was one of a crowd of men who in 1907 attacked Edward Strong, a policeman of Kansas City, Kan. Strong was badly hurt and Klamme was arrested as one of his assailants. Soon afterward Klamme fled.

As he went to bed in jail he said: "This will be the first untroubled sleep I have had in five years."

## Dramatic Notes

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

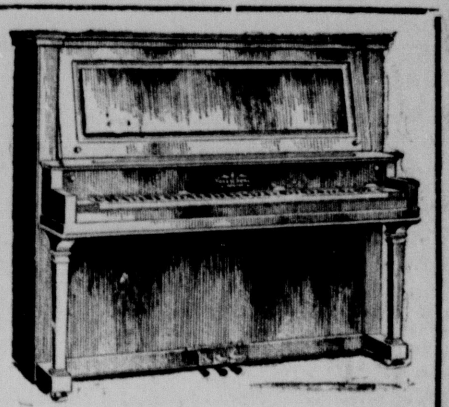
Frank Winninger and his company opened an eight days' engagement at the opera house last night. It was a nasty night and the lights went out, but rather than disappoint the people who braved the rain and muddy crossings, Mr. Winninger gave the show by candle light. "A Stranger from Berlin" was presented and proved to be a farce comedy of the laugh-every-minute kind. In the name part Frank Winninger added more laurels to his already long list in Dixon, for it was a part that fitted him well and of which he gave a very clever interpretation. The vaudeville offerings between the acts were well received especially the act offered by the Le Grande Trio and Mr. Winninger. Tonight "The Man Who Stood Still" will be offered.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

The board of local improvements will hold public hearings Friday at 2 p. m., at the city hall, on the proposed sewer extensions on East First street, Monroe avenue and Everett street.

### RETURNS TO OREGON.

Mrs. Frank Reed, who has been visiting for a few days with Miss Mary Pankhurst, returned to Oregon today.



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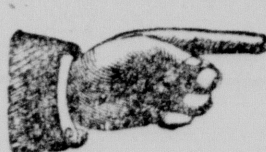
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Corn	38@44	
Oats	27@28	
Butter	31	36
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	17	20
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	16	20
Turkeys	18	22

### TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a.m.  
131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p.m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

### North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a.m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p.m.  
192 Freight Frt. 12:30 p.m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 a.m.  
8 7:22 a.m. 10:15 a.m.  
8 8:33 a.m. 11:20 a.m.

14 11:29 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:15 a.m. 2:50 p.m.  
18 4:04 p.m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.  
10 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

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### WHITE SLAVERS ACTIVE

Pose as Nuns, Priests and Ministers to Lure Victims.

Young Women's Christian Association Issues Warning to Unprotected Girls in Big Cities.

New York, March 24.—White slave agents in their efforts to lure young, innocent girls, are now even posing as nuns, priests and ministers, according to a warning issued by the Young Women's Christian association. It has been discovered, says the warning, that numbers of young girls have fallen into the clutches of these agents through accepting invitations to join so-called Sunday schools, which were really recruiting agencies for this traffic.

So many of these girls are caught unwittingly in the vice net spread by the white slavers around the railroad stations and steamship docks that the association appointed a committee to unite the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations engaged in travelers' aid work throughout the country.

"Only in that way," the association announces, "can a powerful weapon be fashioned against white slave criminals from ocean to ocean. Disclosures obtained by the New York investigators and the Illinois vice commission show that the traffickers in womanhood find their easiest prey among women travelling alone, particularly girls journeying to cities in search of work."

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FOUR KILLED DURING DUEL Leo Wharton, Wife, Daughter and John Kenthill Found Dead.

Williamstown, N. J., March 24.—The tragic death of four persons is believed to have occurred as the result of a duel between two men, one armed with a shotgun and the other with a long knife, was disclosed here by the finding of the bodies of Leo Wharton, his wife, his daughter, Lillian, and John Kenthill in the smoldering ruins of the Wharton home. Not even the nearest neighbor knew that the fire had occurred.

59 Years in Bed. Philadelphia, March 24.—Taken ill with typhoid fever at twenty-one years of age, and still in bed at eighty, is the experience of Miss Sybilla Schnatz who, after 59 years, will celebrate her birthday next Friday in St. Joseph's hospital. She holds all hospital time records.

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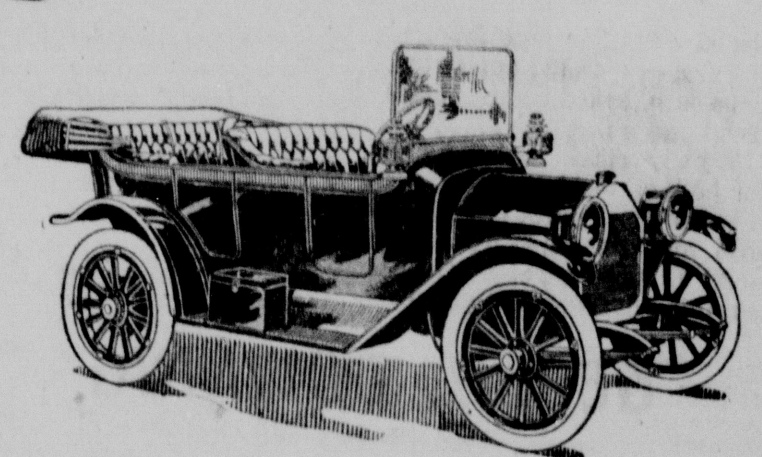
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MRS. THEO R. KITSON



Mrs. Theo Ruggles Kitson, the Boston sculptress, has just completed another soldier's monument, for North Andover, Mass. The figure is in bronze and is eight feet high. Mrs. Kitson, who is one of the most successful women sculptors in the United States, is a native of Brookline, Mass., and the wife of Henry Hudson Kitson, himself a sculptor of note.

## WILL HONOR CULLOM

Ex-Senator to Have Office in Capitol Building.

Will Do His Work There as Resident Lincoln Commissioner—Scheme Set Precedent.

Washington, March 24.—Former Senator Cullom, as resident commissioner of the Lincoln memorial commission, is to have offices in the capitol. This concession is in recognition of his long congressional service and the high esteem in which he is held by his former colleagues in congress. With the exception of the space assigned to the Supreme court, the capitol is occupied exclusively by congress, and in assigning Mr. Cullom a room all precedents have been broken. The innovation will be a great convenience to Mr. Cullom.

It will enable him to resume his daily routine of going to the capitol, where he will breathe the atmosphere which has been his very life for many years. His closest friends have been apprehensive of the effect of the end of his congressional duties upon his physical condition, but now that he is to resume old associations and will be close to the senate chamber which, as a former member, he may enter at pleasure, the shock of his retirement from congress will be modified.

## SLAIN IN DUEL ON STAGE

Spanish Singers in "Carmen" Appear Actual Jealousy During Act.

Madrid, March 24.—The stage of the little theater at Arguamilla de Alba, in the province of Ciudad Real, was the scene of a duel to the death. The opera was "Carmen." The baritone Padro took the part of Don Jose, and the tenor Martinez filled the role of the torador Escamillo. Between these two singers there was intense rivalry over a love affair, and they resolved to settle their differences with the swords. They decided, however, to defer the combat until the end of the season. This closed with "Carmen," and the audience was horrified when a real duel was interpolated in the third act. The men fought savagely and Martinez received a sword thrust to which he rapidly succumbed.

## TITLED WOMAN WOULD DIE

Princess Colonna, Widow of Italian Nobleman, Stabs Herself.

Rome, March 24.—Princess Teresa Colonna, widow of Marc Antonio Colonna, former head of the Colonna family attempted suicide here by stabbing herself in the breast with a stiletto, while alone in her room. Doctors Bastianelli and Marchisava said that while the wound is serious, it would not prove fatal. The action of the princess has caused consternation in society here, and many functions have been canceled on this account.

## AID TO POPE IS DEAD

Cardinal Respighi Dies of Influenza—Pontiff's Health Better.

Rome, March 24.—Cardinal Peter Respighi, the pope's vicar general, died here. He was born at Bologna, September 22, 1843. The death of Cardinal Respighi, although expected, as he had been gravely ill with influenza for some time, is causing distress at the Vatican. Pope Pius is much stronger in health. He walked for some time through his private apartments with the windows open.

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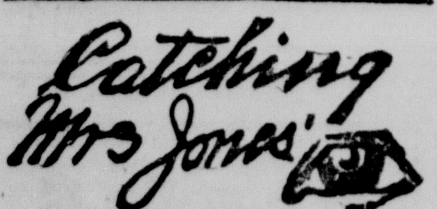
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